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Re: U.S. Patent Application Docket No. EPI-T101D4  
PEPTIDES FOR INDUCING CYTOTOXIC T LYMPHOCYTE RESPONSES TO  
HEPATITIS B VIRUS  
Serial No.: 09/863,054; Date filed: May 21, 2001  
Applicant: Francis V. Chisari

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1. Information Disclosure Statement
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT

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Patent Application

Docket No. EPI-T101D4

Serial No. 09/863,054

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Art Unit : 1648  
Applicant : Francis V. Chisari  
Serial No. : 09/863,054  
Filed : May 21, 2001  
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For : Peptides for Inducing Cytotoxic T Lymphocyte Responses to Hepatitis B  
Virus

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR §§1.97 AND 1.98

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98, the applicant would like to bring to the attention  
of the Examiner, the references cited in the following patent applications:

U.S. Serial No. 08/463,486, filed June 5, 1995; now U.S. Patent No. 6,235,288;

U.S. Serial No. 08/396,283, filed February 27, 1995; now abandoned; and

U.S. Serial No. 07/935,898, filed August 26, 1992; now abandoned.

The subject application, Serial No. 09/863,054, claims the benefit under 35 USC §120 of the filing  
date of patent application Serial Nos. 08/463,486, 08/396,283, and 07/935,898. The applicant  
respectfully requests that the copies of references supplied in the Information Disclosure Statements  
of the 08/463,486, 08/396,283, and 07/935,898 applications, as well as references cited during the  
prosecution thereof, be made of record in the 09/863,054 application. As copies of the references  
filed in the 08/463,486, 08/396,283, and 07/935,898 applications, and cited on the attached Form

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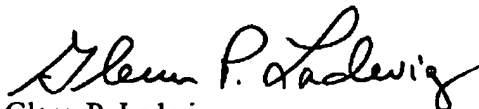
PTO/SB/08, can be found in the 08/463,486, 08/396,283, and 07/935,898 case files, copies of those references are not provided herewith.

It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the 08/463,486, 08/396,283, and 07/935,898 applications be considered in the examination of the subject application and that their consideration be made of record.

The applicant respectfully asserts that the substantive provisions of 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98 are met by the foregoing statements.

The undersigned is acting in a representative capacity pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.34(a).

Respectfully submitted,



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